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City meeting to-night.

That water shortage has gone into retirement.

That which sticketh closer than a brother just now is the weather.

"Parties unknown" covers a multitude of shaking individuals in Georgia.

German constantly asks the United States for more time. When shall we wind it up?

Those Ford refund checks totaling \$16,410,650, make a handsome Christmas present in mid-August.

Ho, ye sluggards, listen to this: Though in his 91st year, Azro Martin of Ascutneyville has moved three acres of grass with the scythe and is looking for more. Now will you go out and lie down in the shade?

A sure enough reminder of the passing of George Fitch, master of tabloid word painting, is the withdrawal of his delightful little sketches from the papers of some of the metropolitan newspapers. The readers of those newspapers miss the daily bit of humor.

Burlington must have some rather strong regrets when it sees what Plattsburg is getting through the great amateur soldiers' camp and to learn what Plattsburg is likely to get as the result of the first encampment. Burlington might have had these camps if a few farmers hadn't been so cranky about having their grass walked over, and possibly one or two other reasons.

For our part, we should like the plain, unvarnished facts about that naval battle of Riga. The reports are so complex as to be disgustingly inconclusive, what with the Russian beating around the bush and the German reticence concerning the affair. It is unfortunate that the world will have to wait several years before learning what actually is taking place in the great European conflict.

There is about as much rhyme and reason in heralding the fact that Sec. Lansing served wine at a recent dinner as there was in announcement broadcast that former Sec. Bryan put on nothing stronger than grapejuice at his formal dinners. The choice is a personal matter and it's really nobody's business but that of the man serving the dinner. Let the foolishness about Sec. Lansing's wine dinner subside.

Some of New Hampshire's numerous grade crossings were the scenes of accidents on Monday, causing the New England automobile casualties to be brought to the astounding total of 13 people killed or injured in one day. New Hampshire does well to notify the users of the highway that 400 feet ahead is a railroad grade crossing, as it does by signs, but the state is not going ahead fast enough in the elimination of the crossings. With its thick network of railroad lines, New Hampshire has a real problem in this respect.

## THE CORONER'S JURY ON THE FRANK CASE.

It must have been a mere formality that induced the coroner's jury at Marietta, Ga., to retire for the space of three minutes before returning a verdict that Leo M. Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of some unknown parties; and, indeed, it is rather surprising that the jury should have been so responsive to the demands for formality that they should have retired at all. No doubt the same verdict might have been reached had they remained seated in the chairs of the open court. No doubt the minds of each and everyone was made up as to the verdict before the evidence, so-called, was wholly introduced. As a matter of fact, the coroner's court in this case was about as valuable as the consensus of opinion rendered by a bunch of street corner loafers. Of what good is a coroner's court of this stamp? Does it not serve to bring the system of justice into greater disrepute than ever? Some thousands, by actual sight of the swaying body of the lynched man, could return verdict that he came to his death by hanging; and all the world knows it through their representations. And that is all the coroner's jury returned—a verdict that Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of some unknown parties. There is nothing but mockery in a so-called official investigation conducted in such a superficial manner as the coroner's investigation was conducted into the facts leading to the death of Leo M. Frank. May we be spared a repetition of such an effort to organized society.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Warm Work in Wisconsin.

A submarine war is on in Wisconsin waters and it is not all under the La Follette flag. Governor Phillips is the skipper of a recently launched craft of his own and he is already out on a cruise looking for a vulnerable spot in the senatorial aspirations of the titular Father of American Nervousness.



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They are all armed.  
 You will not have a fighting chance to escape if you ever get into the bunch—every good kind from luxurious tucks to business-like pleats.

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where a well placed torpedo will do the most good.

The election of a senator to the La Follette seat occurs next year and all through the summer while the Wisconsin legislature was in session there was an alert sparring for position between the Philipp and La Follette forces. Governor Philipp was elected on a platform of retrenchment and lower taxes. Of the three parties represented among the Wisconsin solons, Republicans, Democrats and La Follettes, the Republicans alone seem to have tried to help the governor make good his pre-election promises, whereas it is charged with much vehemence of expletive that the La Follettes have from the first waged a submarine war on every effort at economy the governor made with the set purpose of sinking him as a candidate for the Senate.

Yet the governor in spite of the Von Tirpitz tactics of the La Follette board of strategy did make large reductions in the state expenses and is now prepared to go before the plain people in county fair assembled and see what his chances are for downing the bristling La Follette pompadour to a standstill light for the Senate.

Altogether the makings of a warm engagement for a governor heavily handicapped with a proved political sanity in an electorate deliberately responsible for a La Follette and by no means certain of qualifying for discharge as cured.—New York Sun.

## Real Soldiers and Paper Money.

It is not wonderful that New York bankers with extensive international relations should doubt the truthfulness of the report coming via Amsterdam that at a meeting of the German ministry and leading financiers it was acknowledged that the German empire was on the verge of insolvency, and for that reason stood in immediate need of an honorable peace. On the contrary, the incredulity of the New York bankers is perfectly natural. In the first place the members of the German ministry do not wear their hearts on their sleeves for Dutch correspondents to peek at, and secondly the financier who should betray the secrets of a council to which he had been bidden would speedily have cause to repent of his talkativeness. If there was any conference on the financial condition of the empire we may be sure that those who were present were pledged to secrecy. The German government is not one with which it is safe for any German, banker or peasant, to trifle.

Assuming that Germany is hard pressed for money, it does not follow that it is hungry for peace. If history teaches anything about the relations of finance and patriotism it is that a nation's fighting fever mounts as its cash balances fall. The Germans are patriotic according to their conception of patriotism. They have made great sacrifices and they are ready to make more. In so doing they will but follow the precedents set them by other peoples. The French revolutionary armies never fought more zealously than when the paper money of the French republic was next to valueless. Our own "ragged continental," whose pay was in irredeemable paper, won over opponents who were paid in hard money. To come down to recent times the great international bankers thought they had placed as a tender on the Balkan league when they told it that if it went to war with Turkey it could not have a penny from their coffers. The league went to war just the same, won a snap-changing victory and somehow did its own financing.

The matter-of-fact philosophy which so many people follow makes an allowance for emotion. It cannot conceive of a nation being swept by a wave of patriotic impulse which leads it to count money as done compared with the attainment of its purpose. This philosophy, however, little from experience and so it is history is a closed book. If it read history there would be recalled for its enlightenment the record of those days when gold seemed to a dizzy people in the North and conservative money was a joke in the South and still the war went on. One has to be of an age

to recall personally Civil war emotions to realize how strenuously and stubbornly Germany may fight even if its finances are driven to a paper basis.—Boston Transcript.

## MORETOWN

Charles Goss of Lebanon, N. H., visited at the Goss homestead last week.

Russell Sawyer of Barre recently spent several days at Mrs. R. Sawyer's.

Mrs. M. R. Palmer, Miss Elda Palmer, Mrs. M. R. Child and Miss Irene Child were in Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Austin and two children, Mona and Beta, have returned to their home in Burlington after a several weeks' stay in town.

M. H. McAllister of Barre was in town Tuesday.

Holmes Mobbs is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Henson and son, Donald, of Montpelier were guests at B. F. Griffith's Thursday.

Miss Muriel Shea is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Fulton, at White River Junction.

W. L. Wilcox was in Barre Sunday.

Miss Anna Arms of Grande Ligne, Que., is a guest at S. E. Atkins' and F. E. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagley and Mrs. William Close and son, George, of this place attended the Tucker reunion in Walfield Thursday.

Esther and Edna Hathaway recently gave a lawn party to 30 of their little friends which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Carroll Pierce of Rome, N. Y., is visiting at his home in town.

Mrs. W. M. Wales of Worcester, Mass., is a guest at S. E. Atkins' and F. E. Johnson's.

Miss Maude Nelson has completed her work at L. Wilcox' and has returned to her home in Fayston.

Albert Ferris spent several days last week with relatives in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Conger of Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mobbs Sunday.

H. J. Nelson, J. C. Bibeau and G. G. Sleeper were in Montpelier Monday.

Sidney Turner visited his father, W. E. Turner, in Barre last week.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Earle have returned to their home in Schenectady, N. Y., after spending a week with Mr. Earle's parents.

Mrs. Daniel McLeod of Quincy, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacDonald.

Miss Adeline Mayo, who has been visiting friends here and in Westerville, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. Campbell of St. Johnsbury, who was called to Barre by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith, is visiting her brother, Hugh Saiter.

Fabian Moran of Boston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles Tuesday.

## SOUTH BARRE

The regular meeting of South Barre grange, No. 467, will be held Thursday evening to order the first and second degrees. The following program will be carried out: Piano solo, Mrs. Leon Lord; reading, "Fickle Making," Mrs. Carey; paper on "Jolly Making," Mrs. M. L. Towner; reading; vocal solo, Marjorie Bartlett.

## ONE MORE CASE.

Poliomyelitis Patient at White River Junction, Says the Expert.

Burlington, Aug. 23.—Another case of poliomyelitis has been diagnosed by Dr. H. L. Ames of the research laboratory at the college of medicine. This is the sixth case to be found so far in Vermont and is at White River Junction. The cases are running very light this year and in proportion to those of last year are small in number. The epidemic which then visited Vermont having been far advanced at this date in August.

## CALLED A MONOPOLY.

Eastern Kodak Company Violated Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The Eastman Kodak company of Rochester is a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, according to a decision handed down here late yesterday by Judge John B. Hazel of the United States district court. The decision grants the defendant company an opportunity to present a plan "for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly" on the first day of the November term. Judge Hazel, in his opinion, stated that while it appeared that no irreparable hardship would result from a separation of the present business into two or more separate companies, it was not at this time intended to indicate either a dissolution, division or reorganization.

It no doubt is possible, he said, that an adequate measure of relief might result from enjoining the unfair practices of the terms of sale agreements, and from a separation of the business, but the defendants should have an opportunity to present to the court on the first day of the 1915 November term a plan for the abrogation of the illegal monopoly unduly and unreasonably restraining interstate trade and commerce, or if an appeal from this interlocutory decree is taken to the supreme court, and this decision is affirmed, such plan is to be presented within 90 days from the filing of the mandate.

The bill was filed June 9, 1913, against the Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey, Eastman Kodak company of New York, George Eastman, Henry A. Strong, Walter S. Hubbell and Frank S. Noble, all of Rochester. The testimony was taken before Judge Hazel both here and in Rochester and comprised upwards of 3,000 printed pages of testimony and three volumes of printed exhibits. It was finally submitted May 13, 1915.

The bill alleged substantially that from 1902 to 1906 the Eastman company of New York intentionally monopolized the business of manufacturing and selling of cameras, plates, photographic paper and film in the United States by acquiring control of 20 competing concerns which were afterwards dissolved, the plants dismantled and their business removed to Rochester.

That the Eastman Kodak company of New Jersey acquired many stock houses engaged in different states in selling photographic supplies manufactured by the defendants and their competitors; That the defendants with the intention of monopolizing the importation acquired the exclusive right to sell in the United States and Canada raw paper stock from European paper mills—a necessity in the manufacture of photographic paper;

That from 1899 to 1908 all Eastman products were sold by dealers under restriction and with discounts which stifled competition. In 1908 these discounts were discontinued and subsequently called terms of sale were adopted limiting dealers to the handling exclusively of Eastman products under penalty of revocation of the right to deal in any of the Eastman commodities.

By the acquisition of properties and enforcement of the terms of sale it was alleged the defendants acquired the large percentage of trade, unlawfully restrained such trade and obtained an illegal monopoly.

The defendants in their answer denied restraining trade or competition or engaging in a monopoly and claimed their status was a result of the creation and development within their plants of products of a superior quality and of the manufacture of a camera in which they were the conceded pioneers.

The opinion reviewed in detail the acquisition of the control of ray paper and of competing companies and stated that it was difficult to avoid the conclusion that these acts were for the purpose of suppressing competition and in furtherance of an intention to form a monopoly. In substantiation of this it was pointed out that in nearly every instance the conveyance contained restrictive covenants prohibiting the officers of the acquired concerns from reentering the business for periods ranging from five to 25 years, thus serving, as said in the tobacco case, "as perpetual barriers to the entry of others."

Monopolies thus formed, the opinion continued, are bound to become burdensome and menacing to industrial welfare and are entirely at variance with wholesome business conditions.

Judge Hazel dismissed the government's claim that contracts for the manufacture of motion picture films entered into by the defendants and the Motion Picture Patents company were violations of the statute.

## 150 DIFFERENT SPECIMENS

Of Flowers Have Been Brought to Aldrich Library.

Flowers contributed to the library recently are as follows: Pearly everlasting, bull thistle, sow thistle, wild mint, peppergraze, chamomile, snapweed, yellow loosestrife, bedstraw, Madeline Rose; knotgrass, white sweet clover, showy goldenrod, hemp nettle, meadow sweet, dead-all, climbing false buckwheat, blue vervain, burdock, fireweed, Madeline Duchscher; white vervain, Cleora Reynolds; bellflower, Valera Congo; common mullein, cleome, steeplebush, hop clover, turkcherry, evening primrose, pearly everlasting, yarrow, wild carrot, fireweed, burdock, common St. Johnswort, red-stalked aster, Mary Marozzi; red clover, snapweed, evening primrose, showy goldenrod, buttercup, Beatrice Dingwall; steepch, ash, chisely, self-heal, snapweed, Queen Anne's lace, butter and eggs, Canada thistle, Christine Gordon; common St. Johnswort, pearly everlasting, evening primrose, agrimony, wild mint, snapweed, yarrow, Elda Cuzzi; larger purple-fringed orchid, Doris Lord; arrowweed, pearly everlasting, skull cup, turkcherry, Joe Fyeweed, Indian pipe, tansy, snapweed, monkey flower, knotgrass, fireweed, agrimony, evening primrose, goldenrod (Litholol), heart-leaved aster, Emily Dodge.

The flower exhibit has now closed for the summer and these items may be of interest.

During the summer there have been 150 different specimens brought in. There have been in all 46 different contributors. Madeline Rose furnished the greatest variety of flowers. Madeline Duchscher was second and Emily Dodge third. Prizes will be given at the September exhibition.

Many thanks are due to those who have contributed to the flower table through the season.

Wednesday, the kitchen apron for Dr. at Vaughan's.

## MONTPELIER

"Movie" Fee and Trolley Schedule to be Considered To-night.

At least two matters of importance and of more than ordinary interest to the public will claim the attention of the city council to-night at the regular meeting, for it is expected that representatives of the motion picture theatres will appear to register a protest against the proposed daily license fee of \$2 which is to be assessed commencing Sept. 1 and Tenney company officials have signified their intention of appealing to obtain permission to change the schedule of the trolley cars. The Barre city council has been approached twice with a similar request that a 45-minute schedule be allowed for the present at least, but the local body has yet to consider the matter officially.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte L. Kelliber, widow of the former well known granite manufacturer, was held from St. Augustine's church this morning at 9 o'clock, requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. J. P. Long. The bearers were Henry and Carl Smith, Thomas Allen, John Mack, James Ewing and James Hailey. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in that city. Among those who attended the funeral were James Livingston, Mrs. Susan Byce and Miss Ida Livingston of Ontario, Canada, Robert and Arthur Livingston of Waitsfield, Mrs. Joseph Keene and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Collins of Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buzzell and little daughter of First avenue returned yesterday from Queen City park, Burlington, where they passed two weeks.

Robert Hawkins returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., and other points in the South, where he has been passing three weeks. He has resumed his duties at the Elks' clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Volholm of First avenue returned last evening from Old Orchard, Me., where they passed a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Harvey Hodges, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Moran, went to-day to Waterbury for a brief visit.

Mrs. B. M. Shepard passed the day in Burlington.

In probate court to-day Edwin W. Pitkin of Marshfield settled his account as administrator of the estate of Mary H. Pitkin.

The case of Annie Watson of Barre Town against John Campbell of Barre City, bastardy, was entered to-day in the county clerk's office. The defendant is under bonds of \$500.

Dr. C. E. Hunt underwent an operation for appendicitis at Heaton hospital this morning, the operation being successful and a satisfactory recovery is expected. Dr. Hunt was forced to go to the hospital two weeks ago and an operation was found to be imperative.

Merl B. Howard, employed in the office of the commissioner of education, returned last night from a few days' visit at his home in Greensboro.

Recent births in the city include a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball of 10 Mechanic street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Croteau of 30 Court street yesterday, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Aja of 61 River street.

Willard Girard, who has been passing two weeks in the city with his mother, Mrs. John Girard, left this noon for his home in Manchester, N. H.

L. C. Humphrey of Boston, who has been making a two weeks' visit in the city with relatives, left to-day with his brother-in-law, Gilman B. Dodge, for Lieben, N. H. Mr. Dodge, a former Montpelier resident, received word yesterday that a granddaughter had been born to him in Manchester, N. H., the parents being Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lang.

In probate court yesterday afternoon the will of Frank Gallery, late of Barre Town, was proved. Mrs. Martha P. Pike of Waterbury settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Jesse R. Pike, late of Waterbury.

William McMahon of Allston, Mass., is making a week's visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon of Cliff street.

Contractor James E. Cashman of Burlington has a force of seven men employed at the poor farm tearing down the barn and ell of the house which is to be built over and the number of men will probably be increased within a few days.

Robert D. Worthing, who has been making a several days' visit in the city with relatives, returned to-day to Claremont, N. H., where he is employed.

Miss Bertha M. Dewing, who has been residing in Burlington for the past two years, is making a brief visit in the city with friends.

Mrs. E. J. Valley returned last evening from Burlington, where she has been visiting relatives.

Richard Jerome is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as clerk in the Adams clothing store.

Mrs. H. D. Segel and son, John, who have been passing the summer in the city with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Segel and Saul Segel, leave to-morrow for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Maile Rumsey and a party of friends are passing the week at Mayor J. M. Boutwell's camp in Berlin.

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## Our Summer Clearance Sale Closes This Week

It will pay you to do all the shopping you can this week.

2 cases of Wash Goods, unpacked to-day, goods that you will want for school wear, special prices, at, per yard .....10c, 12½c

Dress Goods for school wear, yd., 19c, 25c

## August Clearance Sale

All through the store. Bargains on all tables and counters—merchandise that you are using every day, at less than the regular prices.

## Last Call on Summer Dresses

Lot No. 1—All Dresses \$2.00 value, 98c

Lot No. 2—Big values at... \$1.25, \$1.50

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LAST WEEK to buy Bed Spreads at reduced prices.

Sheets on sale this week at, each .....39c, 45c, 69c, 75c

REMNANT COUNTER will interest you.

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## Our August Shoe Sale Still On

And we have some very good bargains left which include all Men's, Ladies', and Children's Low Shoes and Pumps. Good styles and good sizes. Be sure and call this week and get your share of these. Many lines below actual cost to close them out.

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